

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri B. Atmaram, formerly Executive Engineer (PR) Karimnagar District – Certain irregularities in execution of works in Medipally Mandal of Karimnagar District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Expired during enquiry – Further action abated and release of pensionary benefits including Gratuity – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (A)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1617

DATED:29-10-2008.

Read the following:

1. Govt Memo.No. 185 / VS.I / A1/ 2001-15, Dated 16.8.2003 of PR&RD (VS.I) Department.
2. From Sri B. Atmaram, S.E (PR), Karimnagar, written statement of defence dated 22.9.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 550, PR&RD (Vig. IA) Dept., Dt; 29.3.2005.
4. From the ENC (PR), Letter No. Vig. III (2)/ 6317/04, Dated 26.7.2005.
5. From Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), C.O.I Letter No. 215/ COI. AMR/2005, Dated 20.3.2006.
6. GO Rt.NO.1075, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.31-07-2006.
7. From Hon`ble APAT order dt.17-6-2008 in OA No.1446/08 with VMA No.428/08.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, charges were framed against Sri B. Atmaram, formerly Executive Engineer, PR, Karimnagar District for committing certain irregularities in execution of works in Medipally Mandal of Karimnagar District with a direction to submit his written statement of defence.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri B. Atmaram, Superintending Engineer, PR, Karimnagar has submitted his explanation. Government after examining the matter, has entrusted the matter to Commissioner of Inquiries for conducting enquiry and accordingly, in the reference 3rd cited, Sri A. Madhusudhana Reddy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry into the truth of the charges.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has informed that Sri B. Atmaram, Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) has expired on 15.6.2005 in car accident. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer based on the oral and documentary evidence adduced before him has submitted his report along with findings concluding that charge is held proved against Sri B. Atmaram, E.E (PR) and that he caused loss to Government to a tune of Rs.1,76,710.50 ps for his personal gain is also held proved.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided and accordingly abated further action against Sri B. Atmaram, formerly Executive Engineer (PR) and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) as he expired while the enquiry is under progress. Government also decided to recover the loss caused to the Government from the terminal benefits of the deceased employee and accordingly the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj was requested to recover an amount of Rs.1,76,710.50ps., being the loss caused to the Government from the terminal benefits of the deceased employee with 2% over and above the bank interest as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.33, Finance (TFR.I) Dept, Dt: 9.2.2006 read with G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pen.I) Dept., Dated 21.12.2002 duly following guidelines under A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and send the action taken report to Government.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Hon`ble APAT in its order dt.17-6-2008 in OA No.1446/08 with VMA No.428/08 filed by Smt. B.Nirmala, W/o Late Atma Ram has set aside the proceedings issued in the reference 6th read above and directed the respondents to release the pensionary benefits including Gratuity to the applicant forthwith.

6. Govt., have filed W.P.No.21465/2008 against the orders of Hon`ble APAT dt.17-6-2008 in OA No.1446/08 filed by Smt. B.Nirmala, W/o Late Atma Ram and the Hon`ble High Court was pleased to dismiss the said WP.

7. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to implement the orders of Hon`ble APAT dt.17-6-2008 in OA No.1446/08 filed by Smt. B.Nirmala, W/o Late Atma Ram subject to outcome of SLP to be filed in Hon`ble Supreme Court against the said orders and accordingly in supercession of the orders issued in the reference 6th read above, hereby abate further action against Sri B. Atmaram, formerly Executive Engineer (PR) and Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired) and to release all pensionary benefits including gratuity.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad is therefore requested to release all pensionary benefits including gratuity to Smt. B.Nirmala, W/o Late Atma Ram under intimation to the Government.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen-I) Department vide their U.O.No.30169/432/A1/Pen-I/08, Dated: 20.10.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad (w.e).

Smt. B. Nirmala, W/o. B. Atmaram, Superintending Engineer (PR) (Retired & Expired) D.No.122, Sathavana Nagarm KPHB Colony, Hyderabad **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER